

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 111

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bradley Carlton Poore on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Bradley Carlton Poore, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents Blakley C. Poore and Lisa K. Smelser, who no doubt supported their son through the rigors of education, training, and projects needed to attain this highest honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poore has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 113 , within the Sequoyah Council, includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Poore's Eagle project, to build a playground for Addilynn United Methodist Church, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, building the playground proved to be a challenging task; trees had to be cut down, the land had to be cleared, and five truck loads of dirt were brought in, along with more than 100 bags of mulch, to level the area; and

WHEREAS, for a final step, the treated lumber playground equipment was brought in and assembled; and

WHEREAS, this project, in addition to servicing the parishioners of the church, has also empowered Mr. Poore with the pride that comes with community volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Bradley Poore as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bradley Carlton Poore on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.